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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS: Please amend the drawings as indicated.

Please replace the drawing sheet containing Figure 4 with the enclosed substitute drawing sheet. A marked copy of the changes to the drawings is attached (with changes in red).

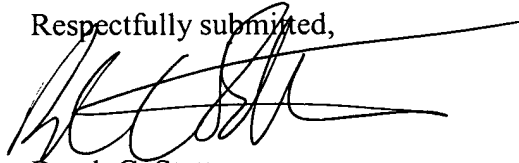
### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to correct a minor error in the drawings.

No new matter is added through any of the proposed amendments. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and examination and consideration in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein are also respectfully requested. The undersigned is available for telephone

consultation, if the Office feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Derek C. Stettner', written over a horizontal line.

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